GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONNECTION OF EASTERN REGION OF U.P. WITH RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was conducted to link Eastern Region of Uttar Pradesh with rail line passing through Khalilabad-Mehdawal-Vasi-Dumariaganj-Uttraula-Balrampur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to lay said railway line;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be laid; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A survey for construction of new line from Khalilabad to Balrampur via Uttraula, Bansi & Mehdawal (145.23 Kms) was conducted in the year 1979, but the work could not be taken up due to acute constraints of resources.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): In view of acute constraints of resources and heavy throwforward of ongoing projects, it would not be feasible to consider the construction of the suggested line at present.